

**State of Georgia
County of Bibb**

**Affidavit Supporting Closing
Of Public Meeting**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question:

Comes now Allen Richardson, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the chairperson of the **State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors.**
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On **April 3, 2006**, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the reason stated in number 5 below. I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have

described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k).

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

Ratification of approved applications from application subcommittee.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Allen Richardson
(Presiding Officer)

Sworn and subscribed before me,

This 3 day of April.

/s/ Regina F. Thompson
Notary Public